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Greetings Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson and members of the Public Health Committee,

I am Michael Corjulo and I am presenting testimony I am speaking in support of **Committee Bill 5110 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF A UNIVERSAL CHILD HEALTH FORM**

As a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner/Primary Care Provider, and President-Elect of the Association of School Nurses of CT, I support this proposed bill. Over the past few years I have worked very closely with school nurse supervisors, the State Department of Education, the CT American Academy of Pediatrics School Committee, and various pediatric specialists to streamline health related documentation as much as possible within our current regulations. For example, I led the initiative to revise the HAR-3 (commonly known as the "Blue Form") to integrate the sports physical. This revision has been very successful in meeting the health requirements of students and athletes while saving time and cost for primary care providers, parents, and school nurses to process and track a separate health assessment. This bill would continue to support more efficient use of our health care resources.

I would also propose that this bill include a provision to standardize the medication authorization forms. Currently, there are two distinct regulations: the school medication regulations and the licensed day care medication regulations. These distinct regulations results in PCPs having to duplicate medication orders on two different forms. This proposed bill seems to be an ideal opportunity to streamline this process as well.

Adapting any of these forms to the various Electronic Health Record (EHR) programs that are currently being implemented around the state (and in support of Connecticut's PCMH commitment) is a challenge that does warrant consideration. This issue should not be perceived as a barrier to move forward with this legislation, however, I do recommend that the implementation of this bill include some mechanism to facilitate EHR adaptability.

Respectfully Submitted

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